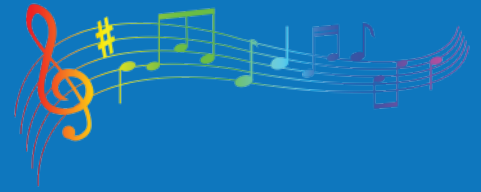


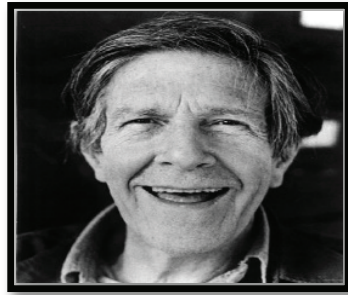
Activity One

Week Seven - 31/08/2020



1. Experimenting with Instruments

John Cage was a famous American composer, philosopher, poet and artist.



He made out-of-the-ordinary music using strange and interesting techniques. He invented the prepared piano. This involved changing the sound of the piano by inserting household objects like screws, nuts and bolts between the strings!

Take a look at the following video to see how this is done and what it sounds like:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc3-C7Lnzh0>

John Cage inspired musicians to use the piano in unusual ways. Take a look at this performance, the musicians use horse hair and fishing line amongst other things to make music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14jPvnWhdNM>

The musicians in this video perform pop music using all of the piano as well as their voices:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqTwnAuHws>